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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON RUSSIAN UPGRADES TO IRANIAN KVADRAT  
(SA-6 GAINFUL) SYSTEM

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Classified By: A/POLMINCOUNS Bob Patterson for reasons 1.4 (b,d).

(S) We raised ref A concerns about Russian firm Rosoborohnexport's contract to upgrade Iran's Kvadrat (U.S. designator: SA-6 GAINFUL) air defense missile systems with MFA DVBR Counsellor Andrey Makov on January 10 (S-300 demarche ref B). We noted the possibility that such activities could trigger INKSNA sanctions. Makov said he was not aware of the contract or of the shipment of calibration equipment to Russian firm ZAO NFP Techoyaks from Iran in October 2006, but agreed to look into the matter.  
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